

CHAPTER LXXIX.

An Act Concerning Contempts.

- SECTION 1. Person ordered imprisoned for contempt to be confined in jail of Ramsey county.
4. Act to take effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. Whenever either House of the Legislature shall order or direct the imprisonment of any person, for a contempt or breach of its privileges, in disobeying any order or mandate of such House, or any of its committees, or of any joint committee appointed by the two Houses, requiring the attendance of such person as a witness in any matter pending before such House or said committee, or in refusing to be sworn or answer as such witness, such person shall be committed to the common jail of the county of Ramsey, and the jailor or keeper of said jail is hereby directed to receive such person and detain him in close confinement for the term specified in the order of imprisonment, unless he shall sooner be discharged by the order of such House of the Legislature, or by due course of law.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AMOS COGGSWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

Approved, January fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA,
January 17th, 1860.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.